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Ageratum Duchess of Connaught—A beautiful species, exceedingly dwarf in habit, and literally covered with large conical heads of lavender blue flowers, a hardy pot or border plant ..	1 6
Agathœa coelestis—A nice compact growing dwarf shrub, producing a profusion of lavender blue flowers, in form like a Marguerite perfectly hardy in the borders ..	2 6
Bouvardia elegans—The finest of all the red flowering varieties, of vigorous growth and produces very large bunches of flowers of an intense vermillion scarlet ..	2 6
Cerastrium grandiflorum ..	1 6
„ tomentosum—Beautiful little plants covering the ground with a carpet of green and studded with small white flowers. Tomentosum has foliage of a silvery green colour, suitable for rockwork or hanging baskets ..	1 6
Cistus laurifolius—A fine hardy shrub producing a profusion of lovely flowers ..	1 6
Enonymus buxifolius—A neat and compact growing hardy little evergreen shrub in appearance like the dwarf box suitable for the centres of small ornamental beds or prominent positions at the corners of borders, &c. ..	1 6
Ficus radicans—A climbing fig more rapid in growth than F. Stipulata, and attaching itself to walls or fences in the same manner as does this variety. The foliage is longer and of a beautiful shade of green ..	2 6
Gentiana acaulis—(Gentian)—Very dwarf and compact in habit producing flowers of a beautiful dark blue colour most suitable for cold climates ..	1 6
Geranium odoratissimum—A very dwarf growing species with white flowers and highly perfumed leaves ..	1 6
Hibiscus spinulosus—A fast growing border shrub producing large rosy purple flowers with a black centre, very showy ..	1 6
„ Jamesti, fl. pl.—One of the finest and most distinct of these gorgeous-flowering shrubs, The flowers are very double and in colour a beautiful salmon rose ..	2 6
Heliotrope President Garfield—A vigorous growing variety with dark purple flowers ..	1 6
Ipomea Ficifolia—A very vigorous growing deciduous creeper, producing large convolvulus like flowers, in colour rosy purple, perfectly hardy ..	1 6
„ Parcellii—An elegant and graceful twiner with large digitate leaves reticulated and blotched with creamy white, can only be cultivated successfully under glass ..	5 0
Lychnis Viscaria—A very profuse flowering dwarf border plant, producing spikes of beautiful pink flowers ..	1 6
Lobelia Siphilitica (Blue Cardinal)—A dwarf evergreen herbaceous plant producing a profusion of light blue flowers hardy in the borders ..	1 6
Mitraria Coccinea—A beautiful Gesneraceous plant of neat and compact habit, producing in abundance flowers of a beautiful scarlet colour, a good bush house plant ..	2 6
Omphalodes Verna—A beautiful little plant with blue flowers, like the Forget-me-not, succeeds best in cold climates ..	1 6
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Passiflora Beali—A vigorous growing and handsome flowering creeper hardy ..	2 6
„ Constance Elliot—A new hardy sweet scented Passion flower, a free grower and producing large quantities of beautiful pure ivory white flowers which are remarkably sweet scented ..	2 6
Philadelphus Hybrida Multiflora—A magnificent variety of this fine hardy shrub which in early spring is literally covered with large pure white flowers beautifully perfumed ..	2 6
Prostanthera Rotundifolia—A very neat growing hardy border shrub producing in abundance beautiful violet coloured flowers ..	2 0
Roella Ciliata—A very showy shrub with lavender coloured flowers ..	2 6
Ruellia Rosea—A very free flowering and showy little plant in the way of R. formosa but the flowers are of a rich rose colour and adhere to the stems much longer ..	2 6
Statice Suwarrowii—A remarkably beautiful species, of neat compact habit. The branching flower spikes are of a very bright rose, shaded with crimson. Each plant produces from ten to 15 spikes from 12 to 18 inches long ..	1 6

<i>Spiraea Aruncus</i> —A beautiful herbaceous species, producing immense plumes of white flowers a splendid bush house plant	2	6
„ <i>venusta</i> —This is also a splendid hardy herbaceous plant producing long heads of bright red flowers	2	6
<i>Syningia Atropurpurea</i> —A fine showy plant, suitable for the green house, with large metallic purple leaves and flowers in appearance like a drooping gloxinia	2	6
<i>Solanum Azureum</i> —A strong growing border shrub with blue flowers	1	6
<i>Sambucus Racemosus Variegatus</i> —A very handsome variety of the well known Elderberry with beautifully variegated leaves	1	9
<i>Stevia Alba</i> —A very hardy and profuse flowering border plant, producing corymbs of flowers in colour almost white	1	6
<i>Teucrium Marum</i> —(Cat Thyme,) a hardy little plant, with highly aromatic leaves		

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<i>Gladiolus Colvillii</i> —The Bride. Slender spikes of pure white flowers, one of the finest plants for cutting purposes grown	1	0

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These old favourites better known as Daffodils, and Jonquils need no introduction from us. And no class of Bulbs will give more satisfaction to the grower, for a little care and attention. The following embraces some of the very finest varieties in cultivation, and should find a place in every garden, no matter how limited in extent.

<i>Narcissus Incomparabilis Aurantius</i> (Orange Phoenix)—Large double white with orange centre	1	0
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„ <i>Poeticus Plenus</i> —The double white Pheasants Eye Narcisse	1	0
„ <i>Ornatus</i> —Flowers large yellow, very early	1	0
„ <i>Princeps</i> —A large pale yellow Trumpet Daffodil, one of the largest of the section, and very distinct	1	6
„ <i>Pseudo Narcisse</i> —The common wild Daffodil, one of the earliest in bloom	1	0
„ <i>Pallidus Praecox</i> —Beautiful creamy white, and one of the earliest in cultivation	1	0
„ <i>Rugilobus</i> —Large yellow trumpet, pale sulphur divisions very free bloomer and early	1	6
„ <i>Incomparabilis</i> —Sir Watkin. Splendid rich yellow, and without doubt the largest <i>Narcissus</i> in cultivation	3	6
„ <i>Incomparabilis Stella</i> —Very large single, white, distinct and beautiful	1	6
„ <i>Incomparabilis Sulphurius</i> (Sulphur Phoenix)—Large double cream coloured flowers, one of the finest for cutting	1	6

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2s. 6d.

<i>Cardinal</i> (Show)—Very rich maroon scarlet full size, deep and fine form, good habit	
<i>Comet</i> (Show)—Rich reddish crimson, perfect form and good substance and size	
<i>Duchess of Albany</i> (Fancy)—Fawn suffused with pale pink and striped with rosy crimson, a very large flower perfectly formed.	
<i>Maggie Smith</i> (Show)—Blush white, heavily tipped with purple, very large, high centre quite a model	
<i>Mrs. Gladstone</i> (Show)—Admitted to be the finest Show Dahlia yet raised, colour delicate soft blush, quite a model in shape and very constant	
<i>Mrs. Hoskins</i> (Show)—Creamy yellow shading to fawn and veined with pink, beautiful shell-like petals, of exquisite form and outline	
<i>Muriel</i> (Show)—Clear yellow shading to salmon in the centre, full size, fine form and very constant	
<i>Pioneer</i> (Show)—Black, the darkest Dahlia yet raised, nice glossy show flower of splendid form and size	
<i>Ruby Gem</i> (Show)—Ruby crimson, large and of good outline a splendid flower	

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Alba Casoretti—Broad imbricated petalae, pure white, a superb flower	..	..	3	6
Amabilis fulgens—Immense peony shaped flowers very double, colour dark crimson..	..	..	2	6
Andrea Doria—Medium sized, deep red, striped with white, finely imbricated, and of perfect form	..	..	3	6
De la Reine—Petals broad and well rounded, white, spotted with lake red, magnificent when half expanded	..	..	2	6
Madame de Strekaloff—Tender rose broadly striped with whitish yellow most unique and beautiful	..	..	3	6
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Pieta (Herbert)—Pale pink, striped with rose, centre pale yellow, petals round and slightly crenated, very beautiful	..	..	3	6
Reine des Fleurs—Rich carmine splendid form	..	..	2	6

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1s. 3d. each. 12s. per dozen.

Alfred Salter—Delicate pink, a very large and beautifully incurved flower	
Boule de Neige—A splendid white flower of large size and good form	
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Daphne—Sulphur, incurved, large and very fine	
Dido—Sulphur white, with stiff incurved florets, very double	
Golden Queen of England—Golden canary, very large and fine	
Golden Christine—Golden buff, very large and fine for specimens	
Lady Godiva—Sulphur white fine	
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Mr. Cobay—A splendid flower of ruby red colour, fine for specimens or cut blooms	
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Mulberry—Dark mulberry, not large but incurved, fine and very distinct	
Ossian—Large rose, incurved, very double and attractive	
Pink Perfection—Soft pink, the lower florets tinted with a darker shade, of exquisite form	
Prince of Wales—Dark purple violet, with lighter shade, beautifully incurved	
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Violet Unique—A beautifully formed flower of a dark carmine violet colour, very fine	
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Alexandre Dufour—Brilliant violet, flowers very double, dwarf habit	
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Bouquet Fait—Rich rose and silvery white, with golden centre, very fine	
Ceres—Blush pink, a magnificent flower	
Comtesse de Beauregard—Light rose, a beautiful flower	
Delicatum—Pale lilac suffused with white, a beautiful variety	
Duchesse de Gerolstein—Large florets of a pure rose colour, with whitish reflections, very fine	
Ethel—Pure white, a beautifully formed flower with broad florets, very fine	
Fair Maid of Guernsey—Pure white, a fine large flower	
Fanny Bouchard—Creamy white twisted petals, very fine	
Hiver Fleuri—Cream colour, tinted with rosy violet, centre of the flower buff yellow	
Illustration—A fine large flower of a shaded golden yellow colour	
La Frisure—Curled florets of a soft rose colour, marked with white, under side of a silvery shade	
Lady Selbourne—Large pure white flowers, a magnificent variety	
Marquis of Lorne—Reddish carmine, reverse of florets, nankeen yellow, large flower	
Madame Bertier Rendatler—Nankeen shaded with rose, quite a novel colour	
Madame Clemence Audigeur—Soft rosy lilac shaded with mauve, broad florets	
Madame de Reydel et—Long twisted florets, colour bright rose and white	
Madame Emile Dufour—Rosy mauve with light back, a fine flower, very effective	
M. Juan Cruz De Eguileor—Long recurved florets of bright reddish crimson colour	
M. Lemoine—Reddish crimson, tipped yellow, golden centre, reverse of florets, buff yellow	

- M. Richard Larios—Rich dark rose, and brilliant violet colour, tipped with pure white, very large
 M. Roux—Dark reddish crimson, marked with white in the centre, a superb variety
 Reve de Printemps—A large flower of a rich dark violet carmine colour, reverse of florets, silvery white, beautifully incurved
 Rubrum Striatum—Light golden yellow, striped and flaked with violet and reddish crimson
 Souvenir de Reine Marie—Beautiful rosy violet, with silvery reflections, very fine
 Tokio—Rich deep, bright crimson, a magnificent colour, reverse of florets gold colour

Anemone Flowered Chrysanthemums.

1s. 6d. each.

- Mademoiselle Cabrol—A fine full flower of immense size, silvery white with rose centre
 Virginal—Pure white, very dwarf and late flowering

Summer Flowering Chrysanthemums.

1s. 6d. each.

- Heloise Mieliez—Pure white, very fine
 Scarlet Gem—Bright reddish crimson, very dwarf

Pompon Chrysanthemums.

1s. 6d. each.

- Calliope—Bright ruby red, with full high centre, very fine
 La Neige—White, very dwarf and beautiful
 Snowdrop—White very pretty and useful for cutting
 Thermos—Bronzy cinnamon, shaded with yellow, extremely double

NEW AND CHOICE FUCHSIAS.

1s. 6d. each.

- Clarinda—Huge double white corolla, short tube and broad sepals, dark crimson
 Little Bobby—Very double rich mauve corolla, scarlet tube and sepals very distinct
 Madame Galli-Marie—Large full double flower, corolla alabaster white, long recurved brilliant rosy red sepals
 Minstrel—Tube and sepals bright-rosy crimson, corolla very full and double, ivory white striped with rose
 Mrs. Bright—Waxy white tube and sepals, clear orange scarlet corolla, a very free blooming variety
 Nestor—Large double purplish crimson corolla tube and sepals carmine
 Phenomenal—Enormous double corolla of a beautiful azure violet colour flaked with red short tube and sepals of a rich reddish crimson colour, the largest fuchsia in cultivation
 Thos. King—Tube and sepals coral red, corolla rich deep purple, sometimes striped with pale red

Fuchsias Hybrids and Species.

1s. 6d. each.

- Fulgens—A distinct herbaceous species with very large leaves, the flowers which are produced in bunches are very long and of a salmony red colour
 Mrs. Rundell—A fine hybrid variety, in the way of Lord Beaconsfield, with flowers $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and with the spreading sepals $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. The sepals are flesh colour, and the corolla orange scarlet
 Pillar of Gold—An attractive variety with golden variegated foliage and red flowers
 Pumila or Tom Thumb—A miniature growing small leaved species, producing in great profusion very small red flowers, a very neat pot plant
 Venus Victrix—The nearest approach to a pure white Fuchsia ever produced, a miniature both in habit and flower, a well grown plant is most pleasing and pretty.

NEW PENTSTEMONS.

2s. 6d. each.

- Alexander Pflaum—Beautiful deep lake pure white throat.
 Oracle—Rosy Salmon, white throat pencilled with crimson, dwarf and compact.

NEW HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

3s. 6d. each.

- Alphonse Soupert—Bright pink very large cupped and double a superb rose.
 Benoit Comte—Brilliant scarlet, tinged with vermillion, cup shaped very large and full.
 Eclair—Intense maroon scarlet very large and beautifully cupped, a magnificent rose
 President Sinelar—Very dark velvety crimson, large, full and of splendid form, superb,

New Tea Scented Roses.

3s. 6d. each.

Jean Ducher—Salmon yellow shaded rose peach, globular, large and very full, a constant bloomer.

Madame Margottin—Beautiful dark citron yellow, centre shading to rose, large, full and globular, a fine show rose.

Mademoiselle Clothilde Soupert—Rich rose shading to crimson in the centre, very large, full and finely shaped, a fine climbing rose.

New Polyantha Rose.

3s 6d. each.

Mignonette—Rosy pink, blooming in clusters a beautiful miniature garden rose.

FRUIT TREES.

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NOVELTIES FOR 1886.

NEW APPLES.

Red Jacket—This magnificent apple we have received from Mr. James Oldman, of Sofala, a gentleman in whom we have the greatest confidence, and who has for almost a lifetime given considerable attention to the cultivation of choice fruit. He describes the tree as being moderately vigorous in growth and an enormous cropper. The fruit which we have seen samples of ripens in April, in size is from large to very large, in colour pale red splashed and striped with deep crimson, flesh soft, beautifully perfumed and highly flavoured, a splendid apple for either kitchen or desert, and as a market fruit cannot be surpassed 5 0

The Queen (Saltmarsh).—Fruit large measuring 11 to 12 inches in circumference even and regular in outline, skin clear lemon yellow, almost entirely covered with bright crimson marked with streaks and patches of darker crimson, flesh white tender almost melting with brisk vinous but mild acidity, as a dessert fruit it is most agreeable and refreshing, and when used for culinary purposes is soon reduced to a tender juicy and aromatic pulp requiring but little sugar. Is in season from April to July, is an abundant bearer, and in habit of growth spreading and moderately vigorous, and as a market fruit both as regards its productiveness and appearance has no equal. It has been awarded a first-class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society of England, has been pronounced by the eminent Pomologist, Dr. Hogg, to be the apple of the century, and at the Chiswick Congress of apples in 1883, where 10,500 plates of apples were exhibited, was declared queen of the lot 5 0

The Schoolmaster (Laxton)—A magnificent late keeping apple, ripening in April, colour olive green with a pale red flush on sun side, large to very large in size, and keeps well into September 5 0

NEW PEACHES.

2s. 6d. each

- Aitkenheads Perfection—An excellent freestone peach of large size, ripening about the end of February, highly colored, one of the finest for market. A good and sure cropper.
- Aitkenheads Supreme—A splendid clingstone ripening a little earlier than Perfection, very large, highly coloured and first class. A free grower and good cropper.
- Chatsworth Early—A very early slipstone ripening the first week in December, of good size and splendid flavour, colour creamy white slightly flushed with red. A first class very early peach.
- Late Red—An extraordinary late peach of good size, and first rate for market and culinary purposes. Colour almost entirely red, ripening about the end of May and will hang on the trees until the end of June.
- Robert Stewart—A Seedling from Shanghai like its parent in size and quality, but is a slipstone, and the tree is more vigorous and a better cropper

NEW AMERICAN PEACHES.

2s. 6d. each.

- Fulton—A splendid late clingstone, ripening about the end of March, a vigorous grower and heavy cropper. Fruit very large and a deep red colour. Flesh juicy and highly flavoured, white tinged with pink and becomes deep red round the stone.
- Grand Admirable—Very large and handsome clingstone, skin yellow marked with red, flesh, melting and highly flavoured a vigorous grower and good bearer, ripe middle of February.
- Lemon—Very large lemon shaped, dark red cheek, flesh firm with a rich subacid flavour, very productive and vigorous, clingstone.
- Susquehanna—Extremely large and fine, yellow with pale red cheek, a remarkably good bearer, freestone.
- Wilkins Cling—A fine large midseason peach of good quality, highly coloured and very productive.

NEW PLUMS.

- Garfield—A seedling from the South American or cherry plum about the size of its parent, colour deep reddish purple, an enormous cropper, and first rate flavour. A most valuable variety for our Northern rivers and Queensland. Ripe middle of December .. 2 6
- Grape Plum—A novel and really valuable plum, raised by Mr. Thos. Robertson, of Bowning. The fruit which is about two inches long and oval shaped, is of a beautiful reddish purple colour and is produced in bunches, as many as 18 being counted in a bunch, the flavor is excellent, and for dessert and culinary purposes cannot be excelled; it ripens about the middle of March, and is an enormous cropper .. 5 0
- Lincoln—Also a seedling from the cherry plum of a very deep red colour, ripe beginning of November, an enormous bearer, and most suitable for tropical climates .. 2 6
- Japanese Large Red—This remarkable Plum we introduced from Japan three years ago, it is wonderfully productive, and comes into bearing at the age of from 2 to 3 years, and continues with great regularity. The fruit is of very large size being from 6 to 8 inches in circumference, and weighing 5½ oz each. Colour rich yellow nearly overspread with bright red, it ripens about the beginning of March, it is of superb quality melting rich and juicy, for cooking, jelly or preserving has no equal, and as a dried fruit equals if not surpasses the best dried prunes or peaches .. 5 0
- Red Apricot—As a dessert plum this variety cannot be surpassed, it ripens early in January, is of good size, and when fully ripe of a beautiful rich red colour. The tree is a vigorous grower, and an abundant bearer, the stone is flat and very much like that of an apricot. This variety was also raised by Mr. Thomas Robertson of Bowning .. 5 0
- Tibbitts—A valuable very early plum, black, medium sized, a strong grower, and heavy cropper, the second earliest plum in the Sydney Market .. 2 6

NEW JAPANESE PERSIMMONS OR DATE PLUMS.

3s 6d. each.

We have much pleasure in introducing to our patrons and the public generally, the following new varieties of this delicious fruit which have been specially selected for us as the finest varieties grown in Japan. Five years ago we introduced seven varieties, (the names of which appear in *Our General Catalogue of Fruits*), and one of each was planted in our Rooty Hill nursery, the second year after planting they commenced to bear, and this season the seven trees (none of which are more than 5 feet high, and occupying only a few rods of ground,) have produced over 100 dozen of splendid fruit, which we sold readily to a dealer at 3s. per dozen. The fruit may also be dried and preserved, and in this way makes a very palatable confection similar in taste and appearance to dates, and we feel sure would find a ready sale in this and the neighbouring colonies.

Chichibu
Mynodinu
Yedo-ichi
Hachimaki

Odiuru
Uyayemon
Goshio Gaki
Tsuno Magari

Tanenashi
Gibo Shiu
Shimo Mazu
Zenji Mazu
Tsuno Yaki

Daishion
Sagami Maru
Yemon
Hatsu Saku

NOVELTIES OF 1885.

MISCELLANEOUS * PLANTS.

	s.	d.
<i>Abutilon Sellowianum Variegatum</i> —A Fine house plant, with very large variegated foliage ..	5	0
<i>Agave Seemanii</i> —The finest of the species, the plant at maturity forming a huge rosette; admirably adapted for vases or ornamental rockery ..	2	6
<i>Alocasia Johnstonii</i> —A remarkable arad, with large leaves, olive green veined with red ..	5	0
<i>Aralia Spinulosa</i> —A handsome growing species, with deep green leaves, on the margins of which are produced numerous spines ..	2	6
<i>Aquilegia Vervaneana Variegata</i> —A handsome variety of the columbine, with golden variegated leaves, hardy ..	1	6
<i>Asparagus Plumosus Nanus</i> —An exceedingly graceful evergreen plant, useful for all kinds of decoration, and from its exquisite beauty particularly well adapted for furnishing cut sprays for intermixing with flowers ..	7	6
<i>Asparagus Virgatus</i> —A very elegant feathery looking plant, extremely useful for decoration ..	7	6
<i>Bractefolia Confertiflora Variegata</i> —A beautiful variegated variety of this extremely handsome flowering plant ..	5	0
<i>Canna Epenianum</i> —A very attractive plant, suitable for pot culture in the bush house, or for the open borders. The flowers are immensely large, of a magenta-crimson colour; the foliage is also extremely large, and of a beautiful pale green ..	2	6
<i>Caladium Pictum</i> —A very handsome species, foliage deep green, covered with large blotches of white ..	2	6
<i>Centroselina Bulbata</i> —A beautiful gesneraceous plant of shrubby habit, producing large bunches of yellow flowers ..	2	6
<i>Chirita Hirsuta</i> —A handsome dwarf plant, having the habit of a gloxinia, producing throughout the summer a profusion of large lilac purple flowers ..	2	6
<i>Choisya Ternata</i> —A fine border shrub with pure white flowers scented like hawthorn ..	2	6
<i>Clethra Arborea</i> —A very handsome border shrub with large leaves, producing racemes of pure white flowers beautifully perfumed ..	2	6
<i>Combretum Grandiflorum</i> —An elegant climbing plant, producing long racemes of beautiful flowers, very distinct ..	5	0
<i>Costos Elegans</i> —A beautiful green-house plant, with large pale green leaves, pencilled with deeper green, flowers beautifully fragrant ..	2	6
<i>Cyperus Laxus Variegatus</i> —A charming plant, hardy, and useful for decoration; the leaves are distinctly variegated with white ..	2	6
<i>Dieffenbachia Leopoldii</i> —Very ornamental, with large deep green leaves, midrib pure white, with a band of greenish white on either side ..	5	0
<i>Dieffenbachia Marmorata</i> —Leaves large and leathery, the footstalks and surface of which is mottled and spotted with pale green and white ..	3	6
<i>Dieffenbachia Nobilis</i> —A bold and effective plant, leaves rich green, marked to within an inch of the edge with large irregular white spots ..	5	0
<i>Dorstenia Maculata</i> —A useful decorative plant, with large pale green leaves slightly marked with silvery white ..	2	6
<i>Erythrina Herbacea</i> —A good ornamental plant, of dwarf habit, producing numerous spikes of crimson flowers, hardy in the borders, makes a fine pot plant ..	5	0
<i>Erythrina Marmorata</i> —A most distinct and beautiful show plant; the leaves are very large, and are splashed and mottled with dark green, pale green, and white ..	7	6
<i>Erythrina Spectabile</i> —A strikingly handsome plant, with alternate leaves, the midribs and principal veins of which are striped with yellow, and when fully coloured the centre of the leaf is entirely yellow ..	7	6
<i>Eucharis Candida</i> —This will be a universal favourite, the blossoms are so extremely chaste and beautiful, of waxy whiteness, and with the segments so elegantly recurved ..	3	6
<i>Eulalia Japonica Zebrina</i> —Unlike most other variegated plants, this has its striping across the leaf instead of longitudinally; it makes a fine bush house plant, and for groups or single specimens on lawns or borders cannot be surpassed ..	2	6
<i>Grevillea Dallachiana</i> —A fine hardy bordershrub, with rosy pink flowers ..	2	6
<i>Graptophyllum Nortonii</i> —A beautiful form of the "Caricature plant." The grotesque markings are produced on either side of the midrib in irregular blotches and patches of creamy white and bright yellow, suffused with rosy salmon ..	3	6
<i>Heliconia Aurea Striata</i> —A noble looking plant, resembling a dwarf banana, the leaves of which, from the midrib to the margins, are traced with yellow lines ..	10	6
<i>Heliconia Rosea Striata</i> —In habit this lovely plant exactly resembles the preceding, but the leaves are of a deep metallic green, beautifully traced with rose ..	21	0

<i>Heliconia Metallica</i> —A very showy plant, the leaf stalks are of a bronzy red, the leaf blades are of a deep green, the central rib margins and veins being also of a bronzy red ..	7 6
<i>Hexacentris Mysorensis</i> —A showy green house climber, with large magenta and yellow flowers produced abundantly in pendant racemes ..	2 6
<i>Hibiscus Scarpoteticus</i> —One of the most remarkable <i>Hibiscus</i> in cultivation, the veins deep .. of an orange red colour, the petals deeply lacinated and fringed ..	2 6
<i>Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora</i> —One of the finest hardy shrubs in cultivation; the flowers are formed in large white panicles over a foot in length ..	3 6
<i>Heliotrope White Lady</i> —Nearly pure white, producing large heads of bloom very fine ..	1 6
<i>Impatiens Sultan</i> —A beautiful Perennial Balsam, from Za-zaba, growing to the height of two or three feet; its flat showy flowers are of a bright carmine colour, and are produced in abundance; of easy cultivation, and will become a general favourite ..	1 6
<i>Irisine Brilliantissima</i> —The colouring of this is of a bright red, the midrib and principal veins crimson; a fine plant for carpet bedding ..	1 6
<i>Ixora Macrothyrsa</i> —A magnificent species, producing heads of scarlet flowers six inches ..; the foliage is also extremely large ..	5 0
<i>Ixora Morsei</i> —One of the finest in cultivation, producing trusses of flowers of a bright orange-crimson colour, perfectly round and well filled up ..	10 6
<i>Lapageria Rosea</i> —One of the most beautiful climbers in cultivation, producing brilliant .. bell-shaped flowers over two inches in length, the throat more or less spotted; it is a neat hardy evergreen, and grows vigorously when once established, but requires a little extra care at first; it succeeds admirably grown in the greenhouse or bush house, and, as an exhibition plant when well grown, is unequalled in beauty; it may also be grown trained to the sides of the bush house, or to trellises or trellises in sheltered positions in the garden ..	7 6
<i>Maranta hercynica</i> —Leaves large, pale green, blotched with chocolate ..	5 6
„ <i>Picta</i> —A very pleasing upright growing species, with narrow leaves, marked from the base to the point with alternate bands of green and silver grey ..	2 3
„ <i>Prasina</i> —Leaves very large, bright green, with a broad white band extending from the base to the point ..	5 0
„ <i>Princeps</i> —Pale olive ground, with a band of deep olive green down the centre of each leaf ..	5 0
<i>Magnolia Halleana (stellata)</i> —This beautiful species makes a fine pot plant, producing a profusion of soft rose coloured flowers, quite hardy in the borders ..	3 6
„ <i>Lennei</i> —A superb variety. The flowers are of a deep rich red and very massive ..	3 6
<i>Medinilla magnifica</i> —A grand plant, producing extremely large pendant branches of beautiful deep rose coloured flowers ..	5 0
<i>Nerium Delphinium (Oleander)</i> —Flowers deep rich crimson, of dwarf and compact habit ..	2 0
„ <i>Madonna grandiflorum</i> —Large pure white flowers semi double, the best of its colour ..	2 6
„ <i>Punctatum</i> —Flowers very large, of a beautiful shade of light pink ..	2 0
<i>Nertera depressa</i> —A beautiful little plant forming a carpet of green studled with bright scarlet berries, easily grown in pots in the bush house ..	1 6
<i>Nidularium spectabile</i> —A remarkable looking plant, having the appearance of a Blue .. The leaves are about one foot in length, of a greyish colour, with a bright crimson tip. The flowers are also very handsome ..	3 6
<i>Panicum variegatum</i> —A beautiful grass with long slender stems, clothed with leaves of a deep green striped with pure white, makes a splendid fancy basket plant ..	1 0
<i>Peperomia prostrata</i> —A pretty slender growing basket plant. The leaves, which are round, are produced on long creeping rhizomes, and are variegated with brown and light green ..	3 6
<i>Pellionia Daviana</i> —A splendid basket plant, allied to <i>begonias</i> , with creeping stems, which are produced narrow leaves, the centres of which are of a silver colour, margined with metallic brown, hardy in the bush house ..	2 6
<i>Philodendron gloriosum</i> —A magnificent species with very large leaves of a deep green colour, ornamented with a large white central vein and smaller side veins ..	10 6
<i>Phyllotaenium Lindenii</i> —A very handsome plant, in appearance like an <i>Alocasia</i> . The leaves are bright green, with the principal and smaller veins distinctly marked with white ..	5 0
<i>Pothos Aurca</i> —A fine ornamental plant with long creeping stems, clothed with large dark green leaves blotched and marked with yellow ..	2 0
<i>Punica nana</i> —A beautiful dwarf species of the double flowering <i>Pomegranate</i> . Flowers orange crimson, borne in great profusion ..	2 6
<i>Pyrethrum Selaginoides Aureum</i> —A distinct variety with beautiful fern-like foliage ..	1 6
<i>Salvia compacta alba</i> —A charming variety of the old <i>S. Spaldensis</i> , with white flowers, the calyx sometimes striped with scarlet ..	0 6
<i>Saxifraga Andrewsii</i> —A very neat growing hardy little plant, with dark green deeply serrated leaves and white flowers ..	2 6
<i>Sanseveria Javanica Zebrina</i> —A very singular looking plant. The leaves are about two inches wide, and from three to four feet in length, marked on both surfaces with alternate wavy bands of very deep green and silver grey, perfectly hardy out of doors, and makes a fine bush-house plant ..	5 0
<i>Sonerilla speciosa</i> —A beautiful little plant with dark green leaves, marked with pedicels white dots, flowers bright rose colour ..	2 0
<i>Tacsonia tomentosa speciosa</i> —A very beautiful hardy tall climber, with large crimson flowers ..	1 6
<i>Tecoma rosea</i> —A charming acquisition for the flower garden. It is of trailing habit and robust growth, and may be grown on trellises or as a shrub. The flowers are of a beautiful soft rose colour, and are produced in numerous panicles ..	2 0

Tradescantia Zebrina striata—A fine basket plant with beautiful leaves striped with pink, green, and yellow ..	1 6
Tillandsia Musaica—A dwarf plant of singular appearance. The leaves are pale silvery green, marked on both surfaces with undulating bands of coppery green ..	3 6
Veronica (Cypripedium) .. producing a profusion of diminutive white flowers ..	1 6

New Abutilons.

FINE border shrubs, hardy, and of rapid growth.

Eclipse—Flowers very large, orange crimson, veined with purple ..	1 6
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EASILY cultivated, and excellent decorative plants. Can be grown in Windows, Hanging Baskets, &c., &c

Dazzle—Rich scarlet, yellow eye ..	1 6
Diadem—Magenta shaded carmine, eye golden yellow ..	1 6
Edmund Bossier—Fine white with dark starry centre ..	1 6
Firefly—Deep red carmine, spotted crimson, golden yellow eye ..	2 6
Lady Lyttleton—Rich magenta, shaded with crimson ..	1 6

BEGONIAS.

Froebelli—Rich scarlet, a profuse bloomer ..	1 6
Roezli—Flowers rosy crimson, foliage green, shaded crimson ..	1 6

New Begonias with variegated leaves.

Rosamond—Large silvery green leaves, centre and margins deep bronzy green ..	2 6
Vander Meulen—Centre of the leaf .. a pale silver grey ground, outer edge chocolate green ..	2 6
Voi Lactee—Pale Sea green, dusted and veined silver, and margined with chocolate ..	2 6

New and choice Bouvardias.

Alfred Netter—A very robust variety, producing trusses of lovely pure white double flowers ..	1 6
Dazzler—Flowers rich scarlet, produced abundantly in fine clusters ..	1 6
Oriflamme—Flowers rich vermillion scarlet ..	1 6
President Garfield—Flowers .. a profuse bloomer, producing splendid large trusses ..	1 6

New Camellias.

Belle Jeannette—Finely imbricated, bright rosy salmon, ribboned with white ..	3 6
Benneyii—Crimson, with whitish centre, the whole delicately stippled with white, splendid shape ..	3 6
C. H. Hoar—Deep .. a very old, imparting a distinct and novel appearance to the flowers, which are extremely large; the petals quite round, and handsomely imbricated ..	5 0
Madam Ambrose Verschaffelt—One of the grandest in cultivation. The flowers are from four to five inches across, pure white, ribboned with vermillion carmine, splendidly imbricated ..	5 0
Marchioness of Exeter—Very large, of a beautiful deep rose colour, finely formed ..	3 6
Montironi Vera—Pure white, very large, and perfectly imbricated ..	3 6
Verschaffelti—Very beautiful; deep rich crimson, marbled with pure white, most perfect in shape ..	3 6

New Carnations and Picotees.

1s. each.

Dairymaid—Milky white, very beautiful
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George Turner (Picotee)—Flesh heavily marked with purple
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Beauty of Kingston—Pink, flaked maroon
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Astarte—Very large flowers of a bright and brassy amber
 Belle Gabrielle (Japanese)—Rich rosy violet, the revers of the florets, silvery, and tipped with pure white
 Enamel—Large flowered, pure white, very full and finely incurved
 Exquisite—Large flowered, bright golden yellow, the outer petals shaded orange and reflected salmon, very full and double
 George Peabody—Large flowered, pearl white back of florets dark lilac purple, beautifully incurved and very double
 Mrs. G. Rundle—Large flowered, pure white, said to be the best white in cultivation
 Rajah (Pomponne)—Beautiful bright rose, of dwarf habit
 St. Michael (Pomponne)—Beautiful small bright golden flowers
 Striatum perfectum (Japanese)—White, beautifully striped and flaked with violet rose
 Thermos (Pomponne)—Bronzy cinnamon, shaded with yellow, very pretty

CLEMATIS.

Jackmanii—This variety stands in first rank as to merit; the flowers are from five to six inches across, of an intense violet purple colour 2 6
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1s. 6d. each.

Amazement—Centre of leaf maroon and chocolate, margined with pale green and canary
 Duchess of Edinbro'—Very beautiful, one half of the leaf being dark maroon margined with light green, whilst the other division is soft lake edged with buff
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 Iroquoise—Centre of leaf rich crimson, surrounded by a broad chocolate band edged with green
 Othello—Very dark maroon, veined with deep magenta, very effective
 Puck—Leaves curled and indented, bright yellow, veined with dark crimson
 Ronaldsii—Leaves enormously large, curiously marked with chocolate, maroon, green and white

DAHLIAS.

Single Dahlias.

1s. 6d. each.

We have much pleasure in calling attention to this comparatively new race of Dahlias, having cultivated them ourselves for the last two seasons. We can say that as attractive border plants they cannot be surpassed, and are most useful for bouquets.

Cecie Tegner—Rich rosy pink, florets well rounded and of good substance
 Duke of Teck—Rich mauve of excellent form, florets perfectly flat. A beautiful variety
 Geo. Wyatt—Bright glowing crimson. Very showy
 Gracilis perfecta—Rich velvety crimson, dwarf and compact in habit
 Harlequin—Deep rose, with broad band of purple down the centre of each petal
 Lutea grandiflora—Beautiful rich yellow, very large flowers
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Paragon—Rich velvety maroon, each petal edged with a band of rosy purple

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White Queen—A most beautiful variety; very suitable for pot culture; of dwarf bushy habit, The flowers are pure white, and are produced in great abundance

Double Dahlias.

New, 1s. 6d. each.

The following new varieties we can highly recommend. For size, shape, and colouring they cannot be surpassed.

Annie Pritchard—White striped with rose, large and beautiful

Champion Rollo—Orange red, shaded, a very large bold flower

Edward Peck—Deep lilac, striped with rich maroon, large, and fine form

Goldfinder—Yellow-tipped red, splendid shape, large and constant

Hon. Mrs. Percy Wyndham—Dazzling yellow, edged with rosy purple, large and very fine

James O'Brien—Yellow striped crimson, sometimes flowering all yellow, and at others all crimson

James Vick—Deep crimson purple, splendid

Modesty—Blush, fine outline, and substance very constant

Revival—Rich crimson, fine form

Shirley Hibberd—Dark shaded crimson, a large constant and noble variety

Walter H. Williams—Bright scarlet, a grand flower of great depth and substance

Dahlia Glabrata.

New, 1s. 6d. each.

A DWARF growing species, producing myriads of small lilac blossoms, with yellow centre.

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A SINGULAR yet beautiful variety. It is so distinct from the ordinary Garden Dahlia that at first sight it would not be recognised as one. The peculiar spreading form of the florets resembles the flowers of a cactus. The flowers are very large and brilliant scarlet in colour. Highly recommended

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Dahlia Viridiflora New, 1s. 6d. each

ONE of the greatest curiosities of the vegetable kingdom. Flowers very double, of a glistening green colour, are borne in great profusion, and have a very pleasing effect when mixed with other flowers.

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Adiantum Farleyense—This splendid maiden-hair fern produces large pendant much divided fronds, which grow upwards of two feet in length, the pinnae or leaves are of a beautiful pale green colour, broad and deeply fringed at the edges; small plants ..	3	6
Larger plants, each ..	5	0
Davallia Dissecta—A very beautiful species, fronds from one to two feet in length, pinnae finely divided, of a pale green colour ..	3	6
Davallia Figiensis—A very elegant fern, free in growth and durable in texture; of a beautiful glossy green colour; the fronds grow two or three feet high, and are gracefully deflexed ..	5	0
Lastrea Aristata Variegata—A charming variegated fern, with firm leathery fronds of a dark green colour, having a well defined band of pale yellowish green running down the centre of the pinnae and midrib ..	3	6
Lastrea Prolifica—An exceedingly handsome fern with deep green fronds, about 15 inches in length, close and compact in growth, and makes a splendid pot specimen ..	2	6
Lastrea Richardii Multifida—A very handsome species, fronds numerous, two to three feet long, and beautifully tasselled at the ends ..	5	0
Nephrolepis Bridgesii—This is the first time this amazingly beautiful fern has ever been put into commerce, and we unhesitatingly claim for it a premier position among lovely plants. The rachis, or frond stems, are about three feet in length, arching, and clothed from within six inches of the base with alternate pinnae, or leaves about three inches long and two inches in width, each of which are cut into numerous waving leaflets, alternately overlapping one another, giving the fronds the appearance of ostrich feather plumes. It is free and dense in growth and habit, and cannot fail to become a universal favorite; each ..	21	0
Nephrolepis Exaltata Pilosa—A splendid fern, producing numerous arching fronds between three and four feet in length, of excellent habit; a fine exhibition plant ..	3	6

<i>Pteris serrulata Veitchii</i> —A beautiful hardy fern of dwarf compact habit, the fronds of which are handsomely crested	2 6
<i>Pteris tricolor</i> —A very handsome variegated fern, with moderate sized fronds, the pinnae of which are nicely marked with rose and pink, very difficult to cultivate, small plants ..	3 6
<i>Selaginella helvetica</i> —A very small leaved species, forming a dense carpet of green..	1 6
<i>Selaginella Johnstonii</i> —A very handsome robust-growing species. Makes a splendid specimen for exhibition Hardy in the bush house ..	1 6
<i>Selaginella Krausiana aurea</i> —A remarkably beautiful species, of bright golden yellow colour, habit dense and compact	1 6

New Fuchsias.

1s. each.

- Calypso*—Tube and sepals rich crimson, the latter completely reflexed: large expanded bell-shaped corolla of a rich crimson purple colour.
- Erecta* var *Novelty*—A remarkably distinct variety, tube and sepals stained with white, corolla light pink margined with rose, strong and branching in habit, flowers erect and well above the foliage
- Extraordinary*—Tube and sepals carmine, very large double blue corolla
- Figaro*—Tube and sepals red, corolla violet beautifully striped with rose
- Indian Chief*—Tube and sepals carmine pink, corolla violet blue, shaded with red
- King of the Stripes*—Tube and sepals carmine, corolla violet blue, distinctly striped with red
- Lady Dumbello*—Tube and sepals scarlet, corolla rich purple fine form
- Magnum Bonum*—Tube and sepals brilliant red, corolla of the richest violet, very large and finely formed flowers
- Miss Lizzie Vider*—Tube and sepals rich crimson, corolla bright violet mauve, very double, a fine vigorous grower
- President*—Tube and sepals vermilion, corolla, rich violet, splendid shape
- Prince of Orange*—Very long slender flowers of a bright orange scarlet colour, produced in bunches very distinct
- Virgo*—Tube and sepals pure white, corolla magenta, very beautiful

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2s. 6d. each.

HANDSOME Autumn flowering pot plants, useful for general decoration. The colour of the flowers vary from pale pink to bright scarlet and yellow. The following are all very distinct.

Benthamii
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The following are all magnificent varieties, and have been selected with great care by ourselves.

- Acquisition*—Very tender rose, tinted with peach, lower divisions marked with crimson purple
- Amphion*—Vermilion scarlet, white throat, lower divisions marked with rose, very fine
- Aureole*—Pale salmon scarlet, dashed and feathered crimson, lower divisions marked with yellow splendid
- Argus*—Carmine vermilion, lower divisions blotched canary and tipped vermilion
- Clio*—French white, lower divisions stained violet crimson
- Cornelie*—Salmon tinted and feathered purplish crimson
- Centaur*—Bright orange scarlet, tinted purple
- Donna Carmen*—Cerise shaded crimson, lower divisions blotched yellow
- Esperanza*—Blush tinted crimson and purple
- Exquisite*—Lively magenta red, shaded satiny pink, lower divisions marked white and purple
- Flora*—White, marked lavender and purple
- Hecla*—French white, feathered and stained deep lavender
- Jason*—Canary, tinted crimson purple
- La Progress*—Cream, lower divisions buff, marked with crimson
- Master Sid*—Creamy flesh, lower petals shaded yellow and tinted maroon purple
- Medusa*—Mauve crimson, striated with white, lower divisions marked violet
- Mrs. E. Cunningham*—Large satiny white, lower divisions distinctly blotched with violet purple splendid
- Robroy*—Salmon, shaded yellow and marked crimson
- Sappho*—Fiery crimson, throat white, tinted violet
- Starlight*—Beautiful clear white, tinted purplish lavender
- Thermos*—Salmon pink, lower petals bluff, blotched with rosy crimson
- Trophee*—Salmon and cerise, shaded very fine
- Uranie*—Purplish rose, shaded and striped magenta

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2s. 6d. each.

We cannot too forcibly bring into notice the merits of this splendid class of bulbous-rooted plants. They produce large heads of flowers of great brilliancy and beauty; are most attractive border plants, and cannot be surpassed, when grown in pots, for the decoration of the conservatory or bush house.

Autocrat—Rich maroon, centre and margin of petals pure white, stained at base with green X
 Beauty—Pure white feathered purplish crimson X
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 Jenny Lind—Pure white, feathered cerise X
 Mildred—White, beautifully marked magenta crimson X
 Monarch—Purplish crimson, with a white stripe down the centre of each petal
 Novelty—White, feathered and tipped rich bright crimson
 Sultan—Bright rich crimson scarlet X

New and choice Palms.

Caryota urens (The Indian Wine Palm)—A very handsome palm for general decoration ..	3 6
Cocos Weddelliana—Undoubtedly one of the most graceful palms in cultivation. The stem is slender; the leaves long and beautifully arched; the leaflets long and narrow, fine deep green above, white below ..	10 6
Kentia exorrhiza—A very fine ornamental species with beautiful arching fronds, the stems of which are clothed with spines ..	7 6
Kentia Sp. New Britain—This species is quite new, and we are doubtful as to nomenclature. It is a remarkably stout growing plant, with broad leaves, entire at first, but becoming divided as it attains age. Small plants ..	5 0
Phoenix rupicola—A very elegant and distinct palm, with long pendant arching leaves, well adapted for table decoration ..	5 0
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3s. 6d. each.

Digby Grand—Blush White, with veined blotch on upper petals, fringed edge
 George Beckwith—Flowers exceedingly large, of a soft rosy crimson, heavily blotched with maroon
 Kingston Beauty—Pure white, with a dark blotch in the upper petals very large
 Lady Isabel—Soft rosy lilac, deep maroon blotch in upper petals, dwarf, and very free in habit.
 Maid of Kent—Pure white, with bright rose colour spots on upper petals, which are beautifully fringed, Neat dwarf, and free blooming
 Mr. John Hayes—Salmony pink, deep blotch in upper petals, light centre, large and freely produced
 Sultan—Carmine lake, upper petals blotched maroon, light centre, shaded with soft violet rose, petals slightly undulated.

Double Zonale Pelargoniums.

1s. 6d. each.

Coquette—Tender rose-shaded lilac, white eye
 Denfort Rocher, au—Orange salmon, beautifully mottled, splendid large flowers
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 Grand Chancellor Faidherbe—Flowers very large, dark soft rino red, tinted with scarlet
 Henry Cannel—Large violet flowers, changing to amaranth, centre nasturtium red
 L'Annee Terrible—Intense scarlet, borne in immense trusses
 Leamington Lassie—An exceedingly neat variety, producing immense trusses of fine semi-double pink flowers
 Whycharte—Beautiful pale rose, tinged with white

Single Zonale Pelargoniums.

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Alonsoa—Rich bright crimson, good shape and truss, one of the best
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 Nyanza—Dazzling scarlet, large and well formed
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SHORTER and stouter in the flower stems than *P. tuberosa*, producing large pearly white flowers, highly perfumed

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Countess of Roseberry—Carmine rose, large, full, finely cupped form	2	6
Dr. Hogg—Deep violet, pretty shell-shaped petals, vigorous habit	2	6
John Bright—Pure glowing crimson, globular and large, splendid	2	6
Jules Chretien—Deep bright red, shaded w th purple, very large and full	2	6
Lady Sheffield—Brilliant rosy cerise, becoming lighter as the flowers open, a beautiful shade of colour, perfectly distinct; very large, full, and of fine form	2	6
Madame Francois Petit—Beautiful warm white, sometimes tinted with peach, medium sized, beautifully formed, flowering almost throughout the year	2	6
Mrs. Harry Turner—Dazzling crimson scarlet, shaded maroon, surpassing any known variety for brilliancy; large, full, and a continuous bloomer	2	6
Souvenir de Monsieur Droche—Rosy carmine, large, globular, and almost full	2	6
White Baroness—Lovely pure white, very large and full, in habit and shape resembling the beautiful rose Baroness Rothschild	2	6

New Tea Scented Roses.

Baron Alex de Vrints—Pink shaded red and white, medium size, full and vigorous	2	6
Duchess of Connaught—Apricot, tinted with rose, medium sized, almost full	3	6
Etoile de Lyon—Rich golden yellow, large, full, and beautifully formed, habit strong and robust, a splendid rose	3	6
George Cuvier—Bright rose, semi-double, a very constant bloomer	2	6
Homer—Creamy white, tipped rose, small but full, and very handsome	2	6
La Tulipe—Flesh tinted rose, almost full	2	6
Letty Cole—Rich pink, shaded rose, full, and very beautiful	2	6
Madame Charles Jessen—Fawn and salmon shaded, very vigorous, a good climber	2	6
Madame Dennis—Bright yellow, medium sized, very full, habit dwarf	3	6
Marguerita—Canary, shaded pink, medium sized, and pretty	2	6
Michael Saunders—Salmon rose, large, full, and of exquisite shape	2	6
Paul Nabonand—Pink, shaded deep rose, large, full, and beautifully formed; first class	3	6

New Miscellaneous Roses.

Rosa Rugosa Alba—A charming species, of very strong shrubby habit, producing large bunches of single flowers of the purest white, exquisitely perfumed; the foliage is small and very dense, of a deep rich green; the buds when half open are really beautiful	5	0
Rosa Rugosa Rubra—In character and habit this variety exactly resembles the preceding, but the flowers are of a deep satiny rose colour	5	0
Wells' White, or Madame d'Arblay—Pure white cupped, flowering in immense clusters, the most rapid climber known	2	6
White Fairey—Beautiful pure white flowers small but perfectly shaped, flowering throughout the summer in large bunches	2	6

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